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# The China Mail

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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR. — The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 11d.

No. 27,736

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1931.

PRICE \$3.00 Per Month.

## FOURTH DAY OF RACES.

Winner of the Ladies' Purse.

CHAMPIONS FAVOURITE.

The weather was slightly overcast at Happy Valley this morning, but nevertheless there was a fair attendance for the first race. There is every prospect of good times.

Cyclamen Bay took the first event as expected, winning comfortably, giving Mr. Hill a very good opening for his ride in the Champions.

Mr. A. J. P. Heard, who has won the Ladies' Purse for the past two years, has the mount of the Dunbar's entry, Glencales. The public were divided between Apollo and King's Bay.

In the Ladies' Purse Apollo got the jump at the start, and was followed by King's Bay all the way round. There was never much doubt about the winner, but Apollo had just about shot his bolt at the finish. Mr. Heard on Glencales was left a little at the start. He made up ground coming past the Black Rock, but was never really in the race at all. Crown Prince was out of it from the start.

The time, 1 min. 47.2/5 secs., was 1.15 secs. better than Adam's record last year.

1. The Grand Stand Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies bema side Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one Race 5 lb., of two or more Races 7 lb. extra. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting — winners no penalty; non-winners allowed 10 lb. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

L. Dunbar's Cyclamen Bay 160 lb. .... (Mr. Hill) 1

Aitch Aitch's Valoros 155 lb. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2

K. H. Ray's Eros 158 lb. .... (Mr. Clark) 3

Ho Kom Tong's Britannic Hall 153 lb. .... (Mr. T. L. Wong) 0

Dr. S. To Wong's Bronze Eyes 155 lb. .... (Mr. Backhouse) 0

L. Dunbar's Champagne Bay 165 lb. .... (Mr. Reidy) 0

Mrs. Dunbar's Little Beaver 155 lb. .... (Mr. Sokoloff) 0

Mrs. G. A. Harriman's Paul Fry 168 lb. .... (Mr. Harriman) 0

M. I. L. L's Sancton 155 lb. .... (Mr. Charles) 0

Wong Ping-shun & Chan Tin-son's Thunderous Stag 158 lb. .... (Mr. Quincey) 0

Won by 1 1/2 lengths, 1/2 length. Time: 1 min. 30 secs.

Parl-mutuel: — Winner \$9.80! Places, 1st \$5.70; 2nd \$7.80; 3rd \$8.10.

2. The Ladies' Purse.—Presented \$500 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of this Meeting other than Subscription Griffins 6 lb. extra. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance \$10. Once Round (about 7 Furlongs 55 Yards).

Chan Tin-son's Apollo 154 lb. .... (Mr. Quincey) 1

Dynasty's King's Bounty 163 lb. .... (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2

L. Dunbar's Glencales 158 lb. .... (Mr. Heard) 3

Mackie and Grayburn's Flickie 155 lb. .... (Mr. Clark) 0

Prince's Crown Prince 155 lb. .... (Mr. Frost) 0

Toog and Priestley's Gay Crusader 158 lb. .... (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 0

Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths. Time: 1 min. 47 2/5 secs. (record).

Parl-mutuel: — Winner \$5.60!

Places, 1st \$5.10 2nd \$5.10; 3rd \$5.10.

### Selections.

[By "Wombat"]

3rd Race:—  
Misamis.

Azalea Leaf.  
Mr. Chang's Mount.

4th Race:—  
Fortune Bay.  
Daylight Eve.

King's Stable.  
5th Race:—  
Kilren.

The Raindrop.  
Queen Regent.

6th Race:—  
Hiawatha.

Boxing Eve.  
King's Stable.

7th Race:—  
Jan Stewer.

Duke of Brittany.  
Good Day.

8th Race:—  
Christmas Frolle.

Monterey Bay.

Lobster Bay.

## HAVE YOU WON?

Lucky Numbers in Cash Sweeps.

### TO-DAY'S DRAWINGS.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club's annual race meeting cash sweeps held to-day resulted as follow:—

Race 1.  
No. 535 \$1,647.80  
" 525 470.89  
" 83 235.40

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 491, 505, 662, 602, 587, 236, 321.

Race 2.  
No. 13 \$2,065  
" 82 590  
" 288 295

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 604, 145, 743.

### FEBRUARY RAIN.

Record of rainfall during February, 1931, at the Botanic Gardens:—

Date	Inch
Feb. 3	.01
" 4	.07
" 5	.02
" 9	.01
" 10	.03
" 11	.02
" 15	.02
" 17	.04
" 20	.01
" 22	.21
" 23	.06
" 25	.24
Total	.74

### News in Brief.

The wedding took place in St. Peter's Church this morning of Gladys McLenahan, of 2, Felix Villas, to Detective-Sergeant R. J. Clarke, attached to the Criminal Investigation Department of the Police. The bride was given away by Sergeant Clemo, whilst Detective-Sergeant M. Flaherty was best man.

The s.s. Gange (12,272 tons), Lloyd Trieste Line, arrived from Singapore this morning at 8.30 o'clock, having completed the journey from the Straits in 90 hours.

Two Chinese cases of typhoid fever were reported yesterday.

### 9th Race:—

Diana Bay.

Hetman.

Sitting Bull.

10th Race:—

Armonia.

Bridge Hall.

Blue Boy.

11th Race:—

Coronation Eve.

Jill.

Vasylock.

12th Race:—

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Scrapit.

13th Race:—

Coronation Eve.

Jill.

Vasylock.

14th Race:—

Armonia.

Bridge Hall.

Blue Boy.

15th Race:—

Coronation Eve.

Jill.

Vasylock.

16th Race:—

Armonia.

Bridge Hall.

Blue Boy.

17th Race:—

Coronation Eve.

Jill.

Vasylock.

18th Race:—

Armonia.

Bridge Hall.

Blue Boy.

19th Race:—

Coronation Eve.

Jill.

Vasylock.

20th Race:—

Armonia.

Bridge Hall.

Blue Boy.

21st Race:—

Coronation Eve.

Jill.

Vasylock.

22nd Race:—

Armonia.

Bridge Hall.

Blue Boy.

23rd Race:—

Coronation Eve.

Jill.

Vasylock.

24th Race:—

Armonia.

Bridge Hall.

Blue Boy.

25th Race:—

Coronation Eve.

Jill.

Vasylock.

26th Race:—

Armonia.

Bridge Hall.

Blue Boy.

27th Race:—

Coronation Eve.

Jill.

Vasylock.

28th Race:—

Armonia.

Bridge Hall.

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29th Race:—

Coronation Eve.

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Vasylock.

30th Race:—

Armonia.

Bridge Hall.

Blue Boy.



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## Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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## COMPANY MEETINGS

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of MARCH, 1931, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1930, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 11th MARCH, 1931, both days inclusive.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1931.

By Order of the Board,  
W. L. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. LTD.

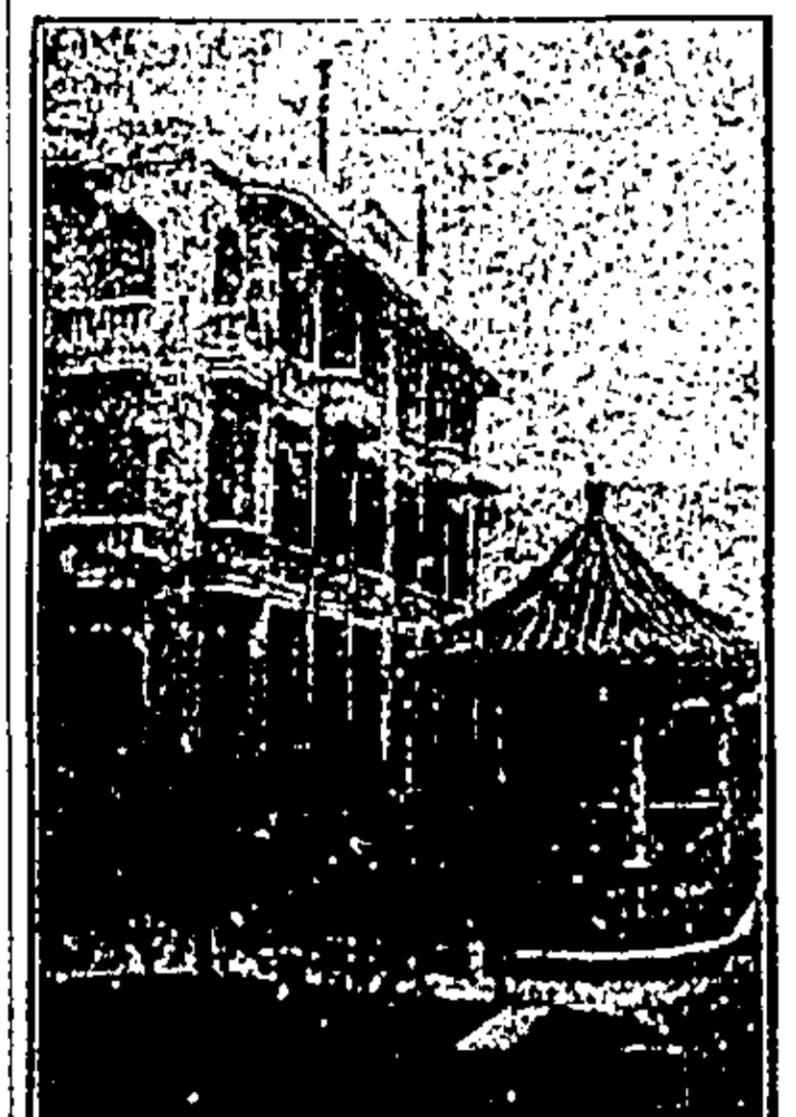
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 10th March, 1931, to THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1931.



## COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong on THURSDAY, 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 20th February, 1931, to THURSDAY, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period NO transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th February, 1931.

## THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 10th March, 1931, to THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1931.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the 42nd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1931, to WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
ALLAN KEITH,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th February, 1931.

## THE DAIRY FARM ICE &amp; COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th March, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. D. THOMSON,  
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1931.

## THE DAIRY FARM ICE &amp; COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE RE TRANSFER OF SHARES.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to note that no "New Issue" shares will be transferred until after the Transfer Books have been re-opened on the 10th March, 1931.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. D. THOMSON,  
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1931.

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## SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1931.

February 28, March 2, 3, 4, and 7, 1931.

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KHIVA	9,135	1931. 7th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KHIBER	9,114	14th Mar.	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
*SOMALI	—	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	28th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*KARMAKA	9,128	11th Apr.	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	16,658	25th Apr.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*SUDAN	—	2nd May	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
KALYAN	9,144	9th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,132	23rd May	Mars., L'don, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
KASHMIR	8,985	6th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANIPUR	16,601	20th June	M'seilles, L'don, Hull & A'werp.
KASHIGAR	9,006	4th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	18th July	M'seilles, L'don, Hull & A'werp.
*KHYBER	9,114	1st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	16,658	15th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
*KARMAKA	9,128	29th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	16,121	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KALYAN	9,144	26th Sept.	Marseilles & London.

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		1931.	
TILAWA	10,006	24th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	7,754	4th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALDA	10,000	12th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	9,049	2nd May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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		1931.	
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st Apr.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
NELLORE	6,853	1st May	
TANDA	6,056	30th May	

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

ST. ALBANS	4,500	1931. 5th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPORE	6,715	9th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
SANTHIA	7,754	10th Mar.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KARMAKA	9,128	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SUDAN	—	19th Mar.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALDA	10,000	25th Mar.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	16,586	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,853	6th Apr.	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
TAKADA	6,949	10th Apr.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KALYAN	9,144	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	24th Apr.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,132	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,985	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,956	8th May	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
SANTHIA	7,754	12th May	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KARMAKA	9,128	22nd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHIGAR	10,601	5th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SUDAN	9,006	15th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALDA	10,000	15th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	16,586	17th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,853	6th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
TAKADA	16,586	17th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,128	31st July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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Hong Kong, April 1, 1931.

## HALF-A-CENTURY SERVICE.

### Personally Honoured by the King.

The retirement is announced from active sea life of Captain Henry J. Smith, D.S.C. whose career afloat has been brimful of interest and excitement.

Born at Findhorn, Morayshire, in the year 1864, he displayed an enthusiasm for life afloat at the early age of 15, and at that age shipped in a schooner in the coasting trade. Approaching his 17th year, the future contained evinced a disposition to widen the sphere of his activities, and thus it was that he sailed from Glasgow in the barque Inch Marnock, bound for Port Adelaide. His services in sail continued in the colonial and Californian trades until obtaining his master's certificate at the early age of 24. It was at this period that he foresaw sail and transferred to steam, engaging in various Glasgow companies until October, 1904, when he entered with Messrs. J. and P. Hutchison, with which company he has been associated ever since, holding command for a period of 24 years. Like most shipmasters of the time, he had some very exciting experiences during the war years, and in June, 1916, while in command of the steamer Dowland, his vessel was sunk by enemy submarine in the Mediterranean, and similarly in October of 1917 another command, the Gisella, was torpedoed off Milford Haven, when two firemen were lost, little time being allowed on each occasion for the crews to abandon ship.

While in command of the steamer Braeceil in January, 1918, a most gallant action occurred which allowed Captain Smith to display the qualities inherent; an enemy submarine was engaged and quite a thrilling duel ensued, resulting in the ramming of the submarine, for which Captain Smith received the Distinguished Service Cross at the hands of His Majesty the King at an investiture held at Buckingham Palace in April, 1918. An earlier occasion when Captain Smith displayed the qualities of heroism was when serving as second officer of the Allan liner Siberian, being responsible for the rescue of four men forming the crew of the schooner Little Wonder, for which he received the silver medal of the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society and the Board of Trade silver medal. This incident occurred during a heavy gale in the North Atlantic in October, 1918.

This distinguished shipmaster has been a warm supporter of the Mercantile Marine Service Association for very many years, and the council of that body have extended their hearty good wishes, with the trust that their member may enjoy a well merited retirement.

## HONG KONG TIDES.

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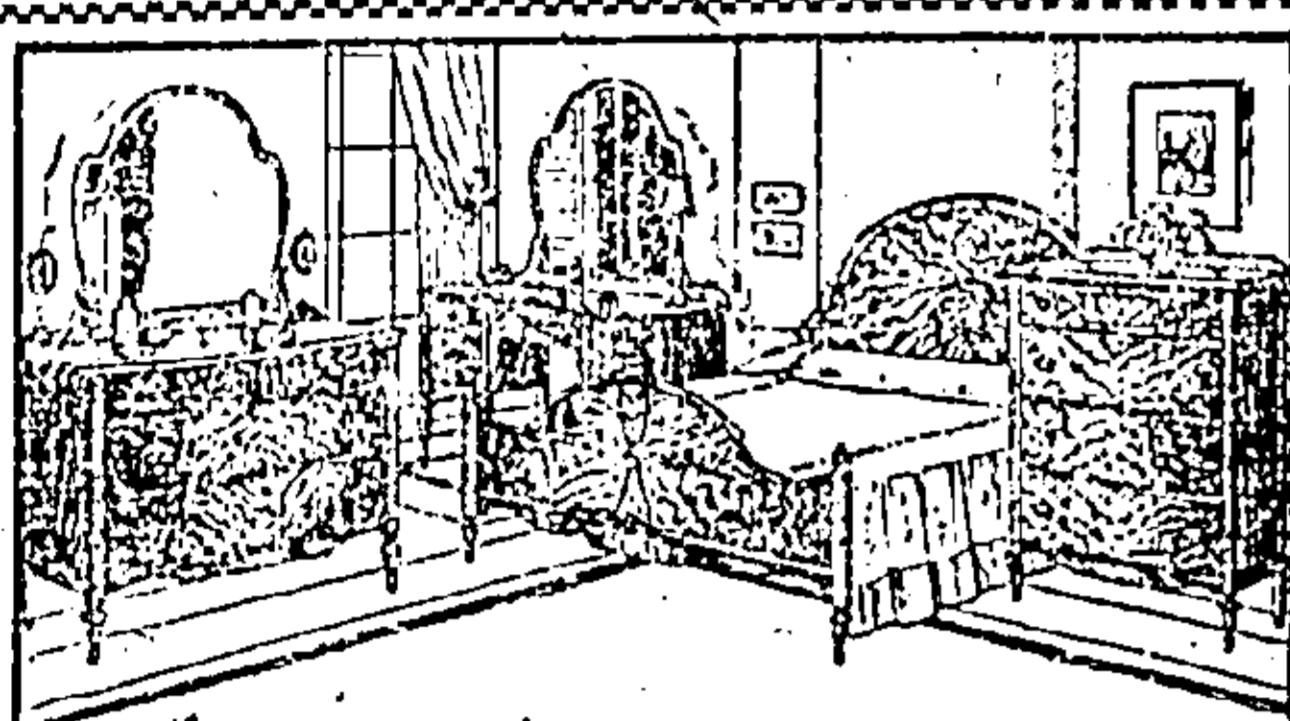
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**FILM CENSORSHIP.**

A writer in a Sydney paper makes a plea for a stricter code of censorship of films. Pictures are extensively patronised by children, whose immature intelligences are impressionable and more open to demoralising influences than those of adults. In censorship everything depends on the personal equation. What one censor may pass another may cut or entirely eliminate. With the growth of cinemas in Hong Kong it may pertinently be asked whether the code of censorship is too elastic and whether the time has not arrived to raise its standard. Censors are usually busy Government Servants and unwittingly they may pass a film that contains something undesirable from the point of view of juvenile audiences, adult or juvenile. Naturally, the code of censorship here cannot have the same basis as, say, in Sydney or London. What has to be borne in mind is the probable effect of a film, or even of a small part of a film, upon the class of audience obtaining here. The task of censoring what has been approved at Home, or even in other Oriental cities, is no enviable one. But—it may be asked—why should approval or disapproval of a controversial film be left to one individual? Why should there not be a Film Board, composed partly of Government officials and partly of private citizens with no pecuniary interest in cinemas or films? In one of the Straits Settlements

many years ago a controversy raged for some months on the subject of film censorship, owing to some quite unsuitable reels having been officially approved. The Police authorities countered all criticism by inviting three private citizens to co-operate. This scheme worked admirably whilst it was in force. The authorities were satisfied. The public was satisfied. A similar scheme might not be a bad thing for this Colony—indeed, it has great possibilities for good.

As we have stated above, the growth of cinemas here is such as to make much greater inroads on the time of the official censor or censors. He or they cannot be blamed for passing something of which the majority of a cinema audience would disapprove. We have all at one time or another seen films which contained reels that made us wonder if a censorship existed at all! The matter of a Film Board or Committee is well worth considering.

**MR. M. A. BAPTISTA.****FUNERAL AT ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY.**

The funeral of Mr. M. A. Baptista, an old employee of the firm of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, whose death was reported yesterday, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening.

The Rev. Fr. L. Rossi conducted the burial service at the graveside. The chief mourners were the deceased's four sons, Messrs. R.D., M.F., A., and F. Baptista.

There was a large and representative gathering of friends.

**BROADCASTING: WARNINGS.****Car That Shoots.**

A novel use for radio on a motor car, enabling the driver to throw his voice several hundred yards ahead, has been devised by an Exide battery service agent at Wednesbury, Staffordshire, England. The apparatus comprises a microphone on the steering wheel, a four valve amplifier under the dash board, a loud speaker under the bonnet and batteries. High tension current is supplied by an Exide battery of 220 volts, the low tension for the amplifier being obtained from the starter battery. Pedestrians, cyclists and policemen are hailed by a voice which directs them to move to safety, to board the trams more rapidly, or intimates to the point-duty policeman the direction it is intended to take. Designed for publicity purposes, the talking car has proved so successful that it opens up wide possibilities in police work, as it would enable the driver to ask a point-police officer the direction to be taken by a car being chased without slowing down, and also makes it easier to obtain a clear crossing at intersections.

The mixtures of medicines, concocted by the evil-eye doctors, are in most cases composed of ingredients as unbelievable as these, according to officials of the demonstration.

**Rabbit's Feet.**

In Harlem it is said, a drugstore specialises in the sale of rabbit's feet to superstitious negroes at a dollar per foot. The negro pharmacist, it seems, has an account with a chain of butcher shops through which he

**HARNESSING POWER OF VOLCANOES.**Energy Utilised for  
Industrial Purposes.**SCIENTISTS' SUCCESS.**

Volcanoes have never been of much use to mankind. Awake they are violent and incorrigible and do nothing but harm. Asleep and ill, they are endured, and men have been glad to let them lie. Yet to engineers it has long seemed a gross waste that the tremendous energy of these giants should not be harnessed and put to work.

Of late, the men of science have given special study to the problem of taming the monsters and have even begun to succeed at the seemingly superhuman task.

Already means have been found whereby steam from subterranean sources can be utilised for industrial purposes. In Italy electricity derived from volcanic heat is sent over wires to Florence, Leghorn, Piombino and other cities and towns for light and power. Buildings for volcanic steam are now being made on the slopes of Etna, and also on the island of Vulcano, which is one of the Lipari group north of Sicily.

A Concession.

The Lipari Islands are subsidiary peaks of Stromboli whose crater was supposed by the ancients to be the main entrance to Pluto's fiery realm. Vulcano was the headquarters of the blacksmith god.

In Bolivia the Government has granted a concession for the use of steam from Mount Tatio in the Sud Lipez District, near the Chilean frontier. The Volcano is to be made to drive turbine engines, which are expected to electrify all the Bolivian railroads.

Important as the development of the usefulness of volcanic steam has proved in Northern Italy, there are also great opportunities in the Yellowstone Park region of the United States. The geysers and boiling springs of that country indicate terrific temperatures to be found not far underground. In the so-called Fire Hole district the whole country seems to be burning. Doubtless the Yellowstone was the scene of tremendous eruptive activity not very long ago.

The engineers see great possibilities in the American national park as a source of cheap electrical power, the most attractive thing in the world to the manufacturer. Hence, perhaps before the end of the present century, new and prosperous industrial cities will arise in that part of the country, vitalised by electricity derived from the volcanic plants of the Yellowstone.

The requisite experimental work has already been done, largely, at least, in Italy. The Italian engineers have solved the chief problems. One important thing they have learned is that it will not do to use the volcanic steam direct for driving engines, because it contains corrosive chemical salts. They employ the subterranean vapour as fuel to make steam from pure water. To resist the corrosive action, the apparatus that handles the volcanic steam is provided with pipes of aluminium.

**"JUMBO" PRACTITIONERS.****The Home of the Magicians.****MANHATTANS.**

New York, Jan. 6.

The Island of Manhattan is well stocked with voodoo specialists, witchcraft doctors and humble jumbo practitioners, all pretending to cure ills of the heart, mind or body through incantation, according to officials of the Bellevue-Yorkville health demonstration, who announced a campaign against the evil in all its aspects.

New York, in fact, holds almost as many voodoo doctors as the Island of Haiti. They prey principally upon the foreign element and their methods of curing disease are many and varied.

**Strange Potions.**

The witchcraft doctors have many strange potions to prescribe for their patients. A person suffering from perennial chilblains, for instance, might be given a salve composed of the following ingredients: Hair off the right shoulder of a three-legged calf.

Oil taken from a 1918 made Ford.

Copper scrapings from a policeman's whistle.

Crushed pebbles from Buffalo Bill's grave.

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obtains as many rabbit's feet as he can use. The actual cost to the druggist is negligible.

Some of the quacks actually maintain "temples" in which they perform their rites for curing broken hearts, ingrown toenails, tuberculosis and other ailments.

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**RUSSIAN DRAMA.****ANDREYEV PIECE AT THE LITTLE.****"BETRAYAL."**

London, Jan. 8.

If you want to see how extremely Russian a Russian dramatist can be when he really puts his mind to it, go to the Little Theatre and see "Betrayal." And if you find Leonid Andreyev's play (as I find it) rather too earnestly Russian for your personal taste, you may be certain of compensation in the extremely powerful acting of Mr. David Horne.

Mr. Horne appears as one Dr. Kerjentzoff, a brain specialist, who, in the arrogance of intellect, carries out an experiment upon himself. He plans to murder a man whom he hates, and then, by pretending madness and a subsequent recovery, to escape punishment for the crime.

The murderer is committed. The doctor is certified and put into an asylum. But here the brain that has carried him into his experiment betrays him, for he suddenly loses confidence in his own sanity. Is he, after all, pretending to be mad, or is he mad indeed? That is the question with which the play concerns itself, and to which it provides no definite answer.

Personally I felt, after three acts of it, that I did not much care what the answer might be.

But I had no such detached feeling about Mr. Horne's acting. His picture of a man who, mad or sane, is hovering on the border-line between the two, spares neither himself nor his audience. It is violent and baldly realistic, but it is never crude or uncontrolled. The only essential that it lacks, for want of which it falls definitely short of being a really big achievement, is pathos. Mr. Horne moves us to horror, but cannot command our tears.

His company from the Cambridge Festival Theatre give him sound support. Miss Flora Robson shows fine quality in the last scene, in which the wife of the murdered man visits the doctor in his cell. Mr. Evan John, Mr. Roy Malcolm, Miss Margaret Phipps-Walker, and Mr. Pascoe Thornton do well. In smaller parts—W.A.D. in Daily Telegraph.

**OLD VIC OPERA.****"FAUST."**

London, Jan. 8.

"Faust" invariably attracts a large audience at the Old Vic, and secret of its success lies in a tale which combines so much humanity with every device dramatists and narrator have ever used to arouse our feelings, or in the music which is by turns, popular, polished, brilliant, or sincere. But whether the poet or the musician deserves the greater share of credit for the continued favour the opera has enjoyed, and still enjoys, there is no question as to the part played by the performers.

The Old Vic is, and has long been, a famous nursery of talent. Yet curiously enough, every singer who appears on its stage suggests vast stores of experience; they all fit in the general scheme so admirably.

And our admiration grows when, as was the case last night, the performance repeats features which, in the main, are (or should be) known to every lover of opera in London.

Miss Joan Cross (Marguerite),

Mr. A. Cox (Faust), Mr. F. Kelsey (Mephistopheles), and Mr. P. Austin (Valentine) were, no doubt, doing a task with which they have been familiar for some time.

To the spectator the adequacy with which every demand of the composer is met, the slickness of the ensemble, the unanimity of thought and outlook are always new and surprising, and a never-falling source of delight.

Mr. Corri conducted as usual, and the discipline of his orchestra was never more brilliantly justified than when the chorus missed a bar (in the prologue), the players following them as if they had been catching up erring choristers all their lives.

**News in Brief.**

The death occurred at her residence, 224, Wanchai Road, yesterday afternoon, of Mrs. Alaya Soon-deram

## NO CURE FOR INDIA NATIONALISM.

Public Opinion a Better Solvent.

"SOONER OR LATER."

Addressing the annual dinner of the European Association at Calcutta, Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, made the following statement:

It so happened that my five years of office coincided with what must in any circumstances have been a period of intense political activity, and no one knows better than I how great has been the help that during that time I, as head of the Government, have received from the European community. Especially has that been the case during the last difficult year.

From one quarter, general criticism that we hear is, of course, that there would have been no trouble, or that the trouble would have immediately disappeared, if only the country had what was called a "strong Government." I notice those on whose lips this phrase generally lies are often more unanimous in denunciation of the Government than in describing in exact terms the matters in which executive action falls short of their ideal, and I find a difficulty in maintaining clearly what it really is they have in mind.

I am entitled to ask men and women of sober judgement why those who compose the local governments and the Government of India, and who together represent a good deal of varied Indian experience, must be supposed to have forfeited, because they hold official positions, whatever may have been their natural endowment of common sense and why they, applying their minds day in and day out to the problem how best to combat the threat of civil disobedience, are more certainly all wrong than their critics, who have not the same facilities for information, and therefore have not the same opportunity of forming conclusions.

"Off With His Head."

The truth, I fancy, is that such critics are firm believers in what I call the practicability of short cuts. In "Alice in Wonderland,"



"Miss Gustule, can you cook?"  
"Yes, I can open sardine tins."  
— Pages Gaies, Yverdon.

as you remember, the Queen had only one way of settling all difficulties, great and small. "Off with his head," she would say, without even looking round, and that policy, translated into terms of real life, will always offer powerful attractions when men are impressed with a disturbance that is caused by particular agitations and believe that a speedy and effective remedy lies ready to hand in the shape of vigorous executive action.

I definitely do not share the view that any Government action, however drastic, will or can be as powerful a solvent of these troubles as will be the gradual force of public opinion, which must sooner or later awake to the fact of how mistaken is the course that the country is invited to pursue.

The conditions, for example, of prosperous and friendly commercial intercourse are always dependable far more upon public opinion than upon Government action, and however emphatically we condemn the civil disobedience movement—and nobody can feel more strongly than I the harm that it has done and is doing to the cause of India—whatever powers we find necessary to take to combat it so long as it persists, we should, I am satisfied, make a profound mistake if we under-estimate the genuine and powerful feeling of Nationalism that is to-day animating much of Indian thought. And for this no simple, complete or permanent cure has ever been or can be found in strong action by the Government.

Before this movement started I formed the definite view—which everything that happened since has only reinforced—that it would no doubt be possible to apply a far more ruthless policy of repression than anyone has yet suggested; and after a space of time, be it short or long, to create a desert and call it peace.

I do not believe any man can doubt that so far from facilitating the accomplishment of the principal purpose of Great Britain—which is to lead India to self-government and retain her as an

equal contented member of the Imperial family of nations, such action, even if otherwise feasible, would on the contrary aggravate your task quite, indefinitely and probably destroy any hope of bringing it to a successful issue.

The Government has a clear duty to maintain the law and resist attempts to substitute another authority for its own. But, if the Government is wise, it will remember that by the extent to which these things are only symptoms of underlying causes they call for different treatment.

The Other Extreme.

At the other extreme is a line of criticism, which denounces the Government as a repressive enemy of all true progress in national feeling. The answer to this charge against the Government policy has so often been made plain that I must ask forgiveness for re-stating it once again. The fact that civil disobedience claims to rest upon the harmless gospel of negotiation has not prevented its rapid development in a positive challenge to constituted government and a grave menace to the good order of the whole body politic.

Those who have summoned from the deep this spirit of law-breaking in support of a so-called non-violent movement do not escape responsibility when their gospel leads ill-balanced minds to resort to methods of violent terrorism, of which you have had experience in Calcutta and Bengal during the last few weeks, in such crimes as the murders of Mr. Lovman, Inspector Mukerji, and, lastly of Colonel Simpson.

It is always within the power of cowards miscreants to take the lives of their fellowmen and to inflict untold pain and sorrow upon those who held those lives dearer than their own. But action of this kind will not deter men, who know their duty, from its performance, any more than it will deflect on the one side or the other the judgment of those with whom rests the responsibility for considering and framing the political structure of the future.

No charge of repression can be levelled against those responsible for commenting upon the Simon Report, as we did in the Reforms Dispatch of the Government of India published a few weeks ago. In that dispatch, we did not attempt to under-estimate the force of the political currents influencing Indian thought, and we recorded our view that in the future relationship between Great Britain and India the time has definitely come for the relation of partnership to supersede that of subordination. That is a step that is surely of deep significance to those who reflect on the past relations between the two countries.

It is bolder than some of the critics might have thought wise and is far-reaching in its implications.

An Entrancing Picture.

I have seen it said in many quarters that the actual proposals made by the Government of India do not in fact translate this view into practical reality. That criticism, I believe, is based upon an imperfect appreciation of the manner in which such arrangements as we foreshadowed might, with the goodwill of both sides, be expected in practice to operate.

We all know how grave are the difficulties which the Indian Round-Table Conference have overcome. Agreement cannot be reached by the cold light of reason alone, and to warn and fire our imagination we need to fix our gaze steadily at the entrancing picture of an India spontaneously and gladly claiming its full share of an India spontaneously and gladly claiming its full share of its constitutional securities that in the early days of new arrangements might promise to strengthen that trust and place it firmly on a basis of mutual respect and understanding. Upon that basis only can constructive work satisfactorily proceed, and without it our castles will be castles in the air.

With this vision before my eyes, I desire to see India resolving her own internal difficulties and Great Britain freely extending its trust to the Indian rulers, statesmen, and people, who, in return, would not less freely offer Great Britain any constitutional securities that in the early days of new arrangements might promise to strengthen that trust and place it firmly on a basis of mutual respect and understanding. Upon that basis only can constructive work satisfactorily proceed, and without it our castles will be castles in the air.

### MRS. MEYRICK FREE.

#### "NIGHT CLUB QUEEN" AT A WEST END CELEBRATION.

Released from Holloway Prison, Mrs. Kate Meyrick, the "Night Club Queen," celebrated her return at the Forty-Three Club, Gerrard Street, W., the next day.

A steady procession of young people arrived at the club from 11 p.m. onwards at the news of Mrs. Meyrick's return, spread through the West End. Mrs. Meyrick's private celebration was of the soberest order. Nothing but tea was on her table.

"There's going to be no more champagne suppers for me," she said. "Tea or coffee is better for me."

### THOUGHT HE LOVED ANOTHER.

#### A Wife's Allegations Before Death.

#### UNFOUNDED SUSPICION.

Sir Benjamin Robertson, Knight Commander of the Star of India, Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and hon. LL.D. of Aberdeen, formerly a distinguished member of the Indian Civil Service, and afterwards a member of the Paddington coroner on January 13, that his wife, Lady Robertson, accused him of being in love with another woman the night before her death.

Lady Robertson died at an hotel in Orchard Street, W. from the effect of veronal poisoning, and Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the coroner, recorded a verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind."

Lady Robertson was formerly Miss Charlotte Young of Londonderry. She married Sir Benjamin thirty-seven years ago. She was a C.B.E.

Nerve Sufferer.

Sir Benjamin, who is in his sixtieth year, said that his wife suffered from bad health since they came from South Africa (where he went on an Indian Government commission) some years ago. She was a most capable woman, but for years had suffered from her nerves, and had been in a state of perpetual depression.

"At Christmas," continued Sir Benjamin, "we had some friends staying with us and my wife then appeared to be in better spirits. When the friends had gone, however, she became depressed again. Last Thursday she told me 'Nobody cares for me.'

"On the night before her death she said that I was in love with another woman and that I gave this woman money. She also made various other allegations against me, and I told her that there was no truth in what she said. I managed to pacify her and later she did a crossword puzzle.

"My wife went to bed, apparently quite well. The next morning, finding that she did not come down to breakfast, I went up to her bedroom and found her lying unconscious. On her dressing table were some tablets and some letters, one of which was addressed to me. She died the following day."

"Jealous Nature."

The coroner: You say that she thought you were in love with another woman. Is there any truth in that?

Sir Benjamin: None whatever. She always said that of any woman I talked to. She was of an exceedingly jealous nature.

Mrs. Edith Elenkinson, of Femburgh-gardens Hotel, W., a friend of the family, said that she knew Lady Robertson used to take drugs, and that she had constantly spoken about suicide. Sir Benjamin was very kind to his wife.

The coroner said that Lady Robertson in the letters she left showed that she contemplated taking her life.

#### TURN OF THE TIDE.

#### ARE THE OPTIMISTS RIGHT THIS TIME?

Those rubber market optimists—chairmen of rubber companies and Mincing Lane brokers—who in the early part of 1929 were envisaging a rubber shortage and a high price for their commodity in the year 1930, must be, by this time, feeling sadly disillusioned, says a City correspondent in the London Evening Standard. The present position is that world stocks are estimated to be about 150,000 tons higher than they were a year ago, and now stand in the neighbourhood of 465,000 tons, representing about eight months' supply.

This may not appear to be a very encouraging factor for the strength of the market in the immediate future, but there are one or two considerations which must be borne in mind. I am informed by a firm of stockbrokers operating in the rubber share market that this apparently huge surplus will be very considerably reduced if not wholly eliminated during this year.

Apart from any increase in consumption there are definite indications of a substantial diminution in the quantities of rubber that will be produced while the price of the commodity remains at the present un-economic level. The native grower in the Dutch East Indies is already turning his attention to a large extent to more remunerative cultiva-

tions, while on European estates the full effects of the restricted tapping programmes which have been decided upon are only just appearing.

It is reasonable to believe that 1931 will see the turn of the tide in trade and industry. Consumption should certainly not fall below that of 1930, and a moderate increase seems to be a justifiable anticipation. The market in short is looking for steady conditions

### SHADOWS BEFORE

#### COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

#### SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels.

To-morrow—R.A.O.B. Regatta

Dance, Garrison Lecture Hall.

Friday—Whist Drive, Sergeants' Mess, Gun Club Hill.

March 17—St. Patrick Society's Ball, Peninsula Hotel.

March 20—Yorkshire Society Dinner.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre.

"Let Us Be Gay."

To-day—Central Theatre.

"King of Jazz."

To-day—Majestic Theatre.

"Safety in Numbers."

To-day—Star Theatre.

"If Winter Comes."

To-day—World Theatre.

"Protection."

March 7, 10, 13, 14—"Art &

Mrs. Bottie" by A.D.C., Theatre

Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.

See Diary on page 8.

Meetings.

To-morrow—H.K. Canton, Macao

Steamboat Co., Ltd., Queen's

Building, 11 a.m.

March 11—Hong Kong Tele-

phone Co., Ltd., Exchange Build-

ing (2nd floor), 11.30 a.m.

March 18—Green Island Cement

Co., Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.

Home Affairs.

Friday—Inward from Europe

via Nagasaki (Hakozaki Maru);

Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Hakone Maru), 5 p.m.

Lammer's Auction.

To-morrow—At 6, King's Ter-

race (2nd floor), Kowloon house-

hold furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Miss Capel's pupils

dancing display, Theatre Royal, 5.30

p.m.

To-morrow—Concert, Helena May

Institute, 5.30 p.m.

March 19—Central British School

prize distribution, 5.30 p.m.

REJECTED BRIDE.

MADHARAJAH TO PAY RS. 12,500

DAMAGES TO FATHER.

Madras, Jan. 6.

Damages of Rs. 12,500, with

costs, were awarded by Mr. Justice

Pandalai in the High Court to-day

against the Maharajah of Venkata-

giri in a suit brought by the ex-

zamindar of Narasraopet, who al-

leged breach of a marriage con-

tract.

It was stated that the ex-

zamindar's daughter was selected by

the Maharajah as a bride for his

eldest son, and the ex-zamindar

came to Madras with his family for

the marriage, and stayed eight

months, but the marriage did not

take place, and the plaintiff con-

ceded that there had been breach

of contract.

His lordship said that the con-

tract fell through owing to the un-

willingness of the Maharajah's son

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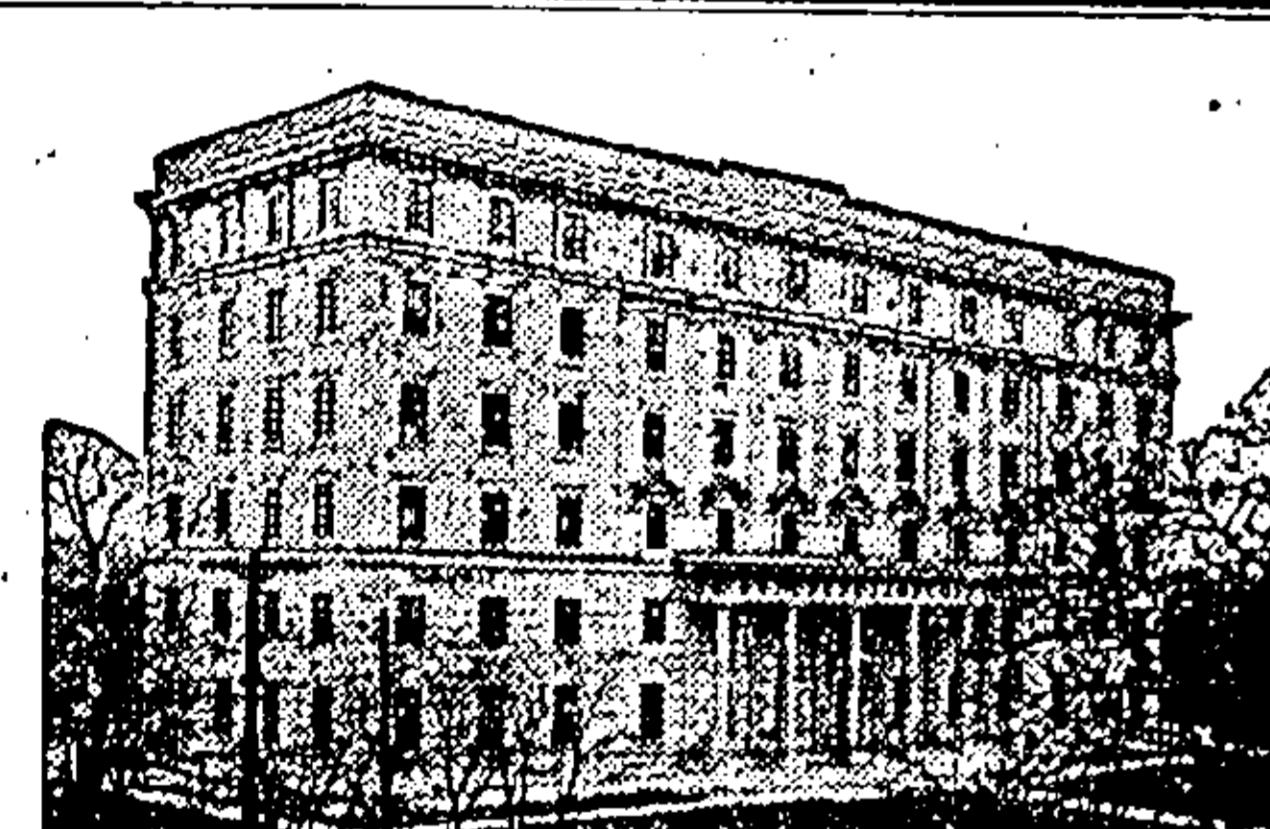
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## Sport Columns

### H.K. VOLUNTEERS CRICKET WEEK.

Defeat Army in Second  
Match.

#### BY ONE RUN.

On the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon the Volunteers defeated the Army by one run.

Taking first use of what appeared to be a perfect wicket the Volunteers totalled 136 after a bad collapse at the fall of the second wicket. Cpl. Davies, bowling a very slow ball with an occasional fast one, claimed half the wickets for 48 runs. Mackay was top scorer for the Volunteers with 32 to his credit, whilst Griffiths and Owen Hughes both passed the twenty mark. Griffiths was battoning very well indeed until he received a nasty blow above the left elbow which proved so painful that he was unable to field during the Army innings.

At one period the Army looked like being dismissed for less than fifty but an excellent forcing partnership between Fry and Salmon for the fifth wicket passed the century and placed the Army in a good position. Cpl. Fry scored 51 in a hard hitting innings and was chiefly responsible for the Army's fine fight for victory. With two runs required for victory and one wicket to fall Pamplin was clean bowled by Reid at 135 thus giving the Volunteers victory by the narrowest possible margin.

Full scores:

				Goals.		
P. W. D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.			
Motherwell	29	19	6	82	32	41
Kangaroo	29	19	5	73	23	49
Celtic	27	18	6	76	26	42
Hearts	30	17	3	79	51	37
Partick	29	17	3	59	39	27
Partick	28	15	3	50	45	33
Queen's Park	31	15	3	52	44	33
Airdrie	30	15	3	51	54	38
Aberdeen	32	13	6	63	55	32
Cowdenbeath	28	12	5	41	40	23
St. Mirren	28	11	6	45	48	28
Clyde	30	12	4	49	65	28
Morton	29	10	5	49	64	25
Kilmarnock	28	11	2	45	51	24
Forfar	29	9	6	49	50	24
Leith	30	7	9	41	65	23
Falkirk	28	10	2	56	69	22
Hibernians	31	7	6	39	67	20
Ayr	28	3	9	36	75	16
East Fife	30	4	4	22	33	9
						22

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	6	0	14	1
Fry	13	3	60	1
Davies	9	1	48	5
Cole	3.0	15	1	1
The Army.				
Cpl. Davies, b Burnett				
L/Cpl. Mechan, c Owen Hughes,				
b Burnett				
Spr. Whitefield, run out				
G. C. Burnett, not out				
A. Reid, c Penny, b Cole				
G. E. R. Divett, c Whitefield, b				
Fry				
H. E. Green, run out				
Extras				
Total	136			

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

## INWARD MAILS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4.	
Shanghai	Havel
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow
Australia and Manila	St. Albans.
THURSDAY, MARCH 5.	
Japan	Sydney Maru
Japan	Hawaii Maru
FRIDAY, MARCH 6.	
Europe via Nagapatam (Letters only, London, Feb. 5)	Hakozaki Maru
SATURDAY, MARCH 7.	
Europe via Nagapatam (Letters only, London, February 5)	Santhia.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Feb. 6)	Pres. Van Buren
SUNDAY, MARCH 8.	
Straits	Mirzapore
MONDAY, MARCH 9.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Feb. 13)	President Madison

## OUTWARD MAILS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4.	
Straits and Calcutta	
Kum Sang	
Parcels	Mar. 4, Noon
Letters	1 p.m.
Taiwan	3.30 p.m.
Amoy	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	
Empress of Canada	
Duc Vancouver, B.C., Mar. 21 and Europe via Siberia	
Parcels	Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
Registration	Mar. 5, 9.15 a.m.
Letters	10 a.m.
MARCH 5.	
Menado Maru	8.30 a.m.
Heiyo Maru	10 a.m.
Kum Sang	
Parcels	Mar. 5, Noon
Letters	1 p.m.
St. Albans	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Brisbane	
Swatow	
Foochow via Swatow	
FRIDAY, MARCH 6.	
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	
K.P.O.	
Registration	Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	
K.P.O.	
Parcels	Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	Mar. 7, 9 a.m.
Letters	10 a.m.
SATURDAY, MARCH 7.	
Anking	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, MARCH 8.	
Kaying	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	
MONDAY MARCH 9.	
Straits and Calcutta	
Khiva	
(Due Marseilles, April 4.)	
G.P.O.	
Registration	Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Letters	6 p.m.
Parcels	Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Registration	Mar. 7, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	10.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 10.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11.	
Sandakan	
Mauritius	
SATURDAY, MARCH 14.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	
Khyber	
(Due Marseilles, Apr. 11.)	
G.P.O.	
Parcels	Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
Registration	Mar. 14, 9 a.m.
Letters	10 a.m.

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## SHAKESPEARE TO BE IMPROVED

## Post Wanted To Rewrite His Paraphraser.

Mr. Gordon Craig, Ellen Terry's son, is looking for a poet.

This poet will be required to rewrite certain parts of A Midsummer Night's Dream, which Mr. Craig and Mr. Cochran intend to produce as a play called The Fairy Queen.

There is a chance for some youthful British genius, who may be happy to learn however, that he is not required to rewrite Shakespeare.

The play is Purcell's operatic version of A Midsummer Night's Dream, and the libretto has already made hay of Shakespeare's words.

Mr. Craig told a press representative that the play will be produced in the Autumn. Rehearsals are to begin as soon as the designs are ready.

Mr. Craig described The Fairy Queen as "an elaborate production staged economically."

There will be five or six immense scenes," he added. "A revolving stage will be used, and Miss Jessie Matthews and Mr. Sonnie Hale or Mr. Douglas Byng will appear."

## MERCHANT FLEET OF NORWAY.

## Great Expansion in 1930.

A great expansion took place in the merchant fleet of Norway last year, as is shown by the statistics issued by the Norske Veritas Bureau, and a further considerable addition is expected to be recorded in the course of the next six months. Including two sailing vessels, the total number of ships amounted to 160 of 578,625 gross tons, as compared with 169 and 395,656 gross tons in 1929. Sales to other countries and broken-up or dismantled ships numbered 57 of 103,824 gross tons, contrasting with 91 and 104,105 gross tons in 1929, making the net additions in 1930 with 169 and 395,656 gross tons as against 78 ships of 291,460 tons in the previous year.

As to the activity of the Norwegian yards, it is noted that these turned out 44 ships of 49,885 gross tons last year, as compared with 42 of 23,743 gross tons in 1929. The new construction delivered by other countries comprised 83 ships of 465,838 gross tons, as against 53 of 222,418 tons in 1929, while the balance of the above total figures is represented by second-hand ships purchased abroad.

## More This Year.

The total number of merchant ships owned by Norway at the opening of the present year was 1,969 of 3,782,000 gross tons, and this tonnage will be increased to over 4,000,000 during the first half of the year as a result of the deliveries from abroad of a number of the ships still on order to the extent of 483,000 gross tons. For the present, however, new contracts are not being entered into, as is only natural from the state of the world trade and the large number of vessels which are now laid up all round.

Concerning the work carried out by the Norwegian yards last year, Mr. J. L. Amundsen, president of the Norwegian Shipbuilders' Association, has informed the Norwegian Journal of Commerce that he estimates at a value of 25,000,000 kr. the ships which were contracted for at the native yards in 1930. As to the question of competitive capacity, he states that is extraordinarily difficult for the Norwegian yards to get orders for new construction owing to the level of wages being higher than that in neighbouring countries. At present there are 25 medium sized and large shipyards in Norway, and these have at present about 7,000 men at work, although the number rises to 10,000 when trade is favourable, and falls to 4,000 men during periods of depression. The difficult times for shipping react on the shipyards, so that for a period it will be impossible to reckon on getting new construction, except for special ships. As most of the yards have but few orders now on hand, they will be able to offer favourable periods for delivery in the event of any new contracts coming forward.

## Million Tons Laid Up.

During the previous period when vessels were laid up in Norway, the operation of laying up came to an end before the tonnage reached 500,000 but at the end of December the number of idle ships was 230 of a total of 850,000 dead-weight tons. At present the number is estimated to have further increased and the laid-up dead-weight tonnage to exceed 1,000,000. In various harbours the vessels lie close together, and a shortage of accommodation is beginning to be noticeable at Bergen.

Dealing with the situation of shipping Mr. H. A. Wrangell, who is retiring from the presidency of the Shipowners' Association of Norway after having filled this position for three years and a half, states that the past autumn proved a great disappointment, and as the laying up of ships is increasing every day, the present situation is becoming one of the

most serious crises which the Norwegians have ever had. The expenses continue to be about 100 per cent. higher than before the War, and freights are lower, so that it is comprehensive that the conditions are extremely difficult for ships which have not long term charter-parties, of which there are not many if an exception is made of tankers, which are perhaps the only types which will be able to show a surplus of noteworthy importance.

## Future Doubtful.

As to the future, Mr. Wrangell expresses the opinion that one cannot expect any thorough improvement before the prices of commodities have reached the bottom level. But they have not done so yet, and before that happens buyers only purchase for immediate requirements, as all buyers are afraid to speculate before they feel they are on safe ground, and until that takes place the freight market will not improve. The world's combined shipping fleet, moreover, is certainly too large for the present times. If this is added the fact that most of the competitors of Norway have lower working expenses, and that individual countries give subsidies to their shipping at the same time as most countries have lower taxes, it is obvious that the Norwegians cannot compete. Obviously these matters combined play a great part when the question is to compete, and it is therefore easy to understand what has happened now in the sense that the Norwegians have been compelled to lay up a large part of their fleet while competitors continue to sail.

In conclusion, Mr. Wrangell states that it is worthy of consideration in these times as to whether there should not be a period without a tariff agreement with the seamen; if tariffs are to be fixed now they must certainly be low if the ships are to trade. If the tariffs are too high the ships must be laid up, so that there is little use in having a tariff. In his opinion a period without a tariff for a time would be the best for all parties until the freight market in some measure becomes normal.

As bearing on this question Mr. Fr. Odjell, of Bergen, points out that the wages of the crews lie between 115 and 120 per cent. above the level in 1913, and this is also the case with loading, discharging and harbour charges. On the other hand, the general index of freights is now 12 per cent. below the level at the same time last year, and between 15 and 25 per cent. lower than in 1913.

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## EXCHANGES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Mainland	Feet.
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51,695 in the year before.

There was also a decrease of  
22,646 in the number of Sunday  
school scholars, of 16,222 in  
baptisms, and 9,161 in candidates  
for confirmation.

These figures, which appear in  
the Official Year-book of the Church  
of England for 1931, published for  
the Church Assembly by the Society  
for Promoting Christian Knowledge  
(3s. 6d.), describe fully  
the state of the Church of England  
at the present time.

But that was for the past year.  
How fare the churches at the  
present time?

Four Daily Express representatives  
visited the City Temple, the  
Liberal Jewish Synagogue, the  
Ethical Church, and a children's  
service in the Brompton Parish  
Church.

## The City Temple.

Dr. F. W. Norwood held a book,  
Max Picard's "The Human Face,"  
when he preached in the City  
Temple.

Picard is no parson. His book is  
no evidence that he is a Christian.  
He has simply studied the faces of  
men, and he has found that God  
manifests Himself in man, and man  
is in God's image.

"The revelation of God is in the  
faces of men," so Dr. Norwood  
quoted him.

"There is a great religious  
revival on the way. Men are becoming  
aware that they have lost something.  
Perhaps it is just a fulfilling  
of the words of the prophet:  
'Ye shall seek Me and ye shall find  
Me when ye shall search for Me  
with all your heart.'

"You see ... God knows you."

That was the message he preached:  
but what was it to all those who  
passed by and left the City Temple  
half empty?

## Brompton Parish Church.

Thirty children sat and listened  
to the Rev. H. S. Sard telling them  
about St. Peter and how he sat in  
a house in Rome and answered questions  
put to him by a little boy.

He was going over too, what they  
had learned the previous Sunday,  
and said, "Well, well, we seem to  
have pretty bad memories!" whenever  
he had to supply the answers  
himself.

That Sunday the children had  
been addressed by Dr. Sweetapple,  
and they wriggled delightedly as his  
name was mentioned. "It's a  
funny name, isn't it?" smiled Mr.  
Sard.

A small girl in a blue hat turned  
round at that and winked at another  
small girl in a striped beret.

They like Mr. Sard. He tells  
them funny things—that Simon  
means "snub-nosed" and Peter  
means "rock." Snub-nosed rock!  
Just like the nicknames they give  
their friends.

Mr. Sard referred to St. Peter's  
wife as Mrs. Peter. He built up an  
image in the children's minds of a  
human person, a man—snub-nose—  
who was called Rock by Christ be-  
cause of his stern character.  
They saw him clearly.

They are beginning to see God.

## The Ethical Church.

An orthodox Christian would  
have found much to astonish him  
had he chanced to attend service at  
the Ethical church in Bayswater.

He would have been puzzled, first  
by the unfamiliar furnishings of  
the church; the central object is the  
pulpit, but it is flanked by gilded  
statues of Christ and Buddha and  
before it stands a stone inscribed

"An Altar to the Ideal."

The members of the Ethical  
church do not kneel. Their god is  
Man.

## Liberal Jewish Synagogue.

Rabbi Mattuck held the usual  
Sunday morning service at the  
Liberal Jewish Synagogue in St.  
John's Wood Road.

These services were originally in-  
augurated, for Liberal Jews who  
were unable to attend the traditional  
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The Sunday congregation grows  
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KIDNAPPED AT A  
THEATRE.

Jewels Taken From  
Chaplin's Second Wife.

## GUNMEN'S EXPLOIT.

Chicago, Jan. 8.  
An exploit that has made the  
gunmen of Chicago envious, and has  
excited the whole of America, was  
successfully carried out during the  
night by bandits in New York.

They kidnapped Lita Grey (the  
second wife of Charles Chaplin, the  
film star) and George Carpenter,  
once the idol of the boxing world,  
drove them for more than a mile  
through a crowded quarter of New  
York, robbed Mrs. Chaplin of  
\$3,000 worth of jewels, and then  
escaped in her motorcar.

Mrs. Chaplin and Carpenter  
explained to the police that the  
kidnapping occurred after they had  
appeared at a theatre in the Bronx  
section of New York.

"Drive On!"

As they stepped into Mrs. Chaplin's  
car outside the theatre the  
gunmen stopped in too.

They covered the actress and the  
former boxing champion with  
revolvers. Another man also held a  
revolver at the chauffeur and  
ordered him to drive on. The car  
was driven for a mile. The bandits  
helped themselves to Mrs. Chaplin's  
jewels and relieved Carpenter of  
his jewels and money.

They then stopped the car and  
ordered Mrs. Chaplin, Carpenter  
and the chauffeur to alight. The  
bandits then escaped—with the car.

Returned by Taxicab.

Mrs. Chaplin and Carpenter returned  
to their hotel by taxicab, and the  
chauffeur went to the police  
station, where he reported the  
affair.

A full description of the gunmen  
has been given to the police.

Lita Grey was married to Charles  
Chaplin in November 1924 when she  
was 16, after she had played in  
Chaplin's picture "The Kid." She  
obtained a divorce from him in  
August 1927, and Chaplin agreed to  
create a trust fund of \$40,000 for  
their two children.

Since her divorce, Miss Lita Grey  
Chaplin (as she prefers to be  
known) has appeared on the vaude-  
ville stage.

Georges Carpenter, the world-  
famous French boxer, is now 35.  
As a boy he travelled with a circus  
and was "discovered" by Francois  
Descomps, under whose management  
Carpenter gained \$200,000 in the  
boxing ring and the title of  
world's cruiser-weight champion.

Dempsey beat him in his fight for  
the world's heavyweight title, and  
soon afterwards Carpenter took up  
a stage career. He has also acted  
for the films.

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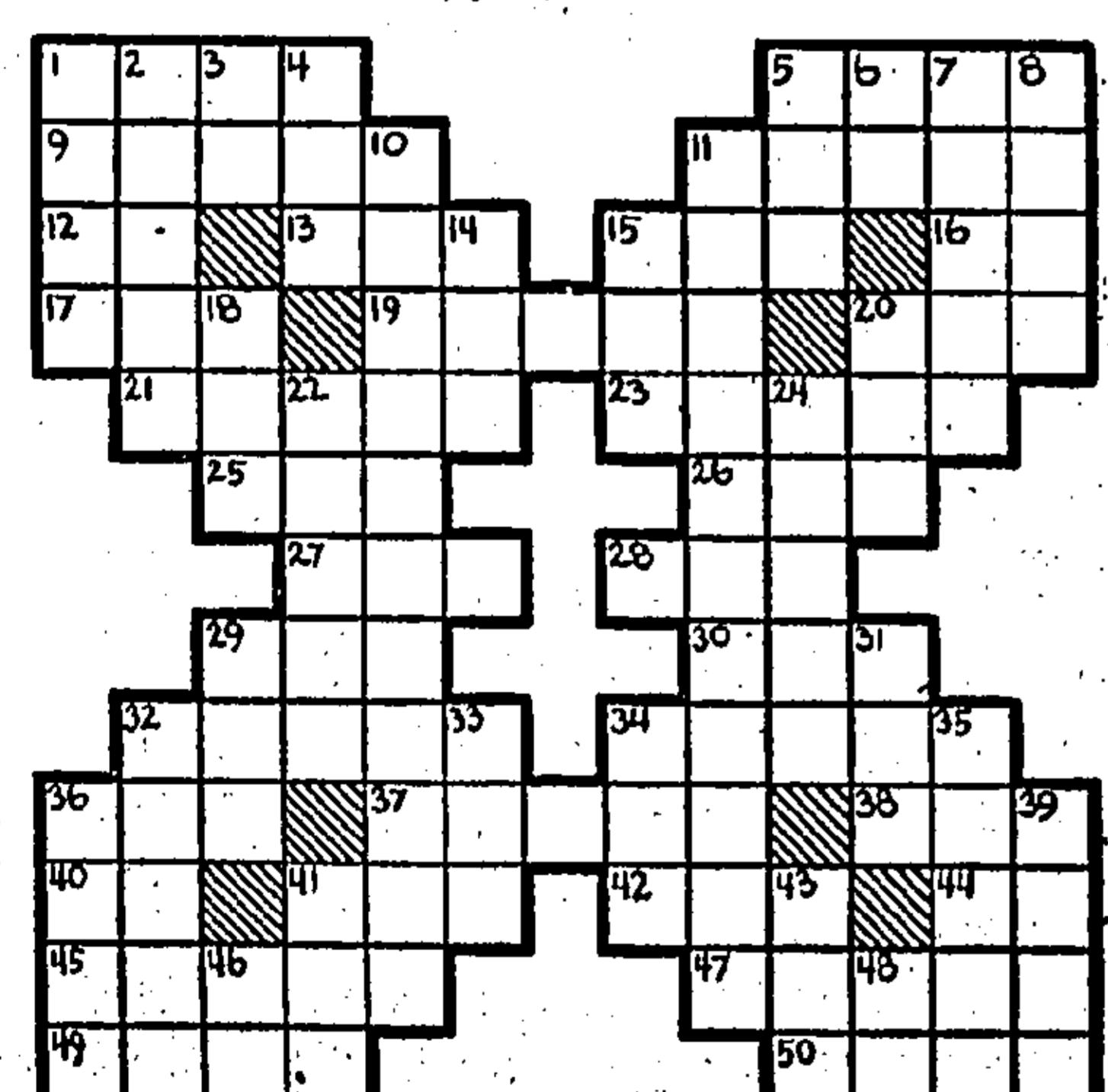
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



## HORIZONTAL

1-To stand wide open

2-Sun-dried briar

3-A court of justice

4-Behold

5-Bachelor of

6-Mechanical Engi-

neering (abbr.)

7-Kitchen utensil

8-Poem (abbr.)

9-To alibi

10-Ancient capital of

11-Poland

12-To observe

13-Oil of rose petals

14-A drink

15-Skill

16-One-spot play card

17-French for friend

18-Poem

19-Possessive pronoun

20-Dropsey

21-To move in a

stealthy manner

22-Borrowing

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

23-Combining form—

24-Nine

25-A chicken disease

26-The King of Bashan

27-(Bible)

28-German for and

29-Consumed

30-Toward

31-Gaudy

32-Combination

33-By repetition

34-Life

35-Fold of trees

36-Impatiently anxious

37-For something

38-Conjunction

39-Flow of the waves

40-Hawk-like bird (pl.)

41-Half-baked fruit

42-To employ

43-An old cloth

44-Ancestral

45-To perform

46-Symbol for gold

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## EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL.

Boy Who Nursed  
a Cat.

FATHER WINS ACTION.

A boy's expulsion from a school in Switzerland was the subject of an action at Wandsworth County Court on January 12, when Mr. Walter J. A. Skinner of Chartfield Avenue, Putney Hill, was awarded 50 guineas and costs for breach of contract against Mr. W. Channing Pearce, proprietor and head master of Alpine College, Arveyres-sur-Bex.

Mr. Skinner complained that his son was expelled summarily without justifiable cause.

Mr. C. Gallop (for Mr. Skinner) said that Mr. Pearce had endeavoured to justify his action by relying upon the following rule, printed in his prospectus:-

"The head master reserves to himself the right to demand the removal of any boy whose influence he may consider detrimental to the school and no fees paid on behalf of such boy are returnable."

Before going to Switzerland, said Mr. Gallop, Ronald Skinner, as a result of two serious motorcycling accidents, had suffered from concussion which had made him rather nervous. Mr. Pearce was aware of these facts and that the boy required strict and careful handling.

At the end of five weeks, he said, Mr. Pearce called Ronald into his study and said that his general conduct had not been satisfactory, and that he must leave for England that night. Eventually Mr. Pearce sent him to a school at Lausanne and wrote to the boy's father stating what he had done.

### Boy's Evidence.

Ronald Skinner, giving evidence, said that on one occasion he was turned out of a classroom because he had nursed a cat on his knee. Complaint had also been made that he had used bad language, but he had never done so in the presence of younger boys.

Mr. Pearce, who is a B.A. and a former Exhibitioner of Worcester College, Oxford, said that Skinner was slack and very backward. He had used bad language, borrowed money from other boys, and his influence was detrimental to the school. A meeting of the masters and prefects came to the unanimous opinion that Skinner must go at once.

Judge Harrington, giving judgment, said that Mr. Pearce was

## EARL HAIG STATUE.

SCULPTOR BOWS TO "TRUE-  
TO-LIFE" SCHOOL.

A new model of the equestrian statue of the late Field-Marshal Haig, which it is proposed shall be erected in Whitehall, has been completed by Mr. A. J. Hardiman, the sculptor.

It has been on view in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords beside the original model which failed to secure the approval of Lady Haig, and which was criticised by military colleagues of the field-marshall, and by members of the public.

The first model received great praise in artistic circles, but in his new effort Mr. Hardiman has capitulated to the "true-to-life" school.

The original charger was a massive creature with the girth, legs, and neck of a carthorse, and the head of a pony, according to the "true-to-life" school.

There is radical alteration in the new horse, which is an English hunter of the type that Earl Haig really rode. It is a delicate limbed animal equipped with cavalry saddlery, complete with martingales and holsters.

The features of Haig are almost unaltered.

## HOW TO LIVE LONG.

DOCTOR ON OCCUPATIONS TO FOLLOW.

"There are some occupations which obviously tend to shorten lives," said Dr. Bernard Hollander in a lecture in London on "The Prolongation of Life and Youthfulness."

"The medical man's average duration of life is decidedly low," he added. "Only successful lawyers appear to attain a great age, as may be seen in the case of many of our Judges."

"Humorists, philosophers, historians, and highly intellectual people, in general, appear to live long. The group which presents the weakest side of longevity is that of the novelists, dramatists, and poets, probably because they lead, used to lead, more irregular lives."

not justified in expelling the boy from school without the knowledge of the parents; without having made a demand that the boy should be removed, and without having complained to the parents of the boy's conduct.

The boy's conduct, he said, was certainly not such as to justify instant dismissal because many of the things complained of were really of a trivial kind.

## AMERICA'S NEW CITIZENS.

Removal of Cause of  
Friction.

### MILITARY SERVICE.

Washington, Jan. 9. The United States has signed a treaty with 22 other nations to prevent naturalised Americans and their children from being impressed into the armies of their ancestral homelands, Secretary of State Stimson has announced.

America's signature to the document, drafted last summer at the Hague Conference for the codification of international law, was written by the American Minister in Bern, Switzerland. The agreement will come into full effect when ratified by the party nations. Col. Stimson predicted it would be presented to the U.S. Senate soon.

The treaty is expected to eliminate what has been a frequent cause of international friction in the past. In a number of instances naturalised Americans or their children, visiting abroad, have been drafted into the armies of their former nations, under whose laws they still were citizens. This practice sometimes has led to the exchange of sharp notes between those countries and the State Department.

Leading Nations Sign.

Although the Hague Protocol was not adhered to universally, it was signed by many of the leading nations of Europe, particularly those which have sent large numbers of emigrants to the United States. The signatories include France, Germany and Great Britain. A unilateral agreement regarding dual nationality was entered into between the United States and Italy some time ago.

A salient article of the treaty stated:-

"I. A person possessing two or more nationalities who habitually resides in one of the countries whose nationality he possesses, and who is in fact most closely connected with that country, shall be exempt from all military obligations in the other country or countries.

"This exemption may involve the loss of the nationality of the other country or countries.

The protocol was signed by Germany, Austria, Belgium, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Irish Free State, India, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, Spain, France, Luxembourg, Greece, Mexico, The Netherlands, Peru, Portugal, Salvador, Uruguay and the United States.

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